



Squeeeeek No More ®
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THE FLOOR SQUEAK ELIMINATION
SYSTEM FOR CARPETED, HARDWOOD,
AND LINOLEUM FLOORS.

WARNING: This is engineered to work with the components provided. Any attempt to substitute parts can cause damage to the floor and may cause injury to the user.

WARNING: Always use safety glasses.

WARNING: Use in well lighted areas, use work lights if necessary.

WARNING: Keep out of reach of children, and store in a secure place.

THIS KIT CONTAINS:

- An alignment and depth control fixture part #3240.
- 50 special scored screws, part #3251.
- Square head driver bit with a stop, part #3261.
- Taped screw example for berber carpet.
- Joist finding screw and fender washer, part #3255.
- Instructions

Tips on Squeaks:

Most squeaks in floors are caused by nails used in constructing the floor working loose and rubbing on the floorboard when you step on the area. Because of this the sooner you can eliminate the squeak the better. Young squeaks are much easier to correct than old timers, which have been allowed to grow.

Mechanical squeaks are caused by the floor rubbing on the cold air return or the floor flexing and rubbing on a pipe or electrical line. These are identified by a mechanical noise when you step on the area. Squeeeeek No More® can correct these in many cases by tightening the floor and by eliminating movement in the floor members.

Squeeeeek No More® Joist Finding Screw.

The Squeeeeek No More® Joist Finding Screw is an easy to use tool that will find the exact location of your floor joists from above the floor. The screw is designed to work on carpeted plywood or chipboard floors.

The screw is **not** designed to find the joist under hardwood floors. Each plank in a hardwood floor has nails in it. The nails, in general, cause the squeaks. With hardwood floors, you need to drive the screws down into the plank that is visibly moving or where the noise is coming from, not necessarily into the joist.

On plywood or chipboard floors, the nails are driven into the joist to hold the floor down. Over time, the nails loosen and allow the wood to move back and forth on the smooth shank portion of the nail. On this type of floor we use the Joist Finder, find the joist, and fasten the floor to the joist.

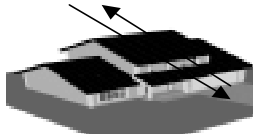
* When working on a berber or loop carpet cover the short section of thread with transparent tape similar to the taped example screw provided in the kit. This will prevent the screw thread from touching the carpet fiber and possibly pulling a strand. Pile carpet this is not necessary.

Tools Needed

1. 4 ½" Joist Finder Screw (provided)
2. Washer (provided)
3. Tape Measure
4. Power Drill

Step 1. With a paper towel wipe the protective oil off the Joist Finding Screw.

Joist run the narrow dimensions



Step 2. Determine the direction of the floor joists. The joists almost always parallel the narrow dimension of the house.



Step 3. Measure 9 inches from a wall that is parallel to the direction of the joist. This is a good starting point that should be very close to the joist. Drive the Joist Finding Screw through the washer into the floor until about 2 inches of the screw is sticking up from the floor.

Step 4. Shift your drill into reverse. If the screw doesn't back out the threads of the screw aren't in the joist. Lift the washer as you slowly reverse the drill, this will back the screw out. Move over an inch, moving away from the wall, and drive it down again.



Step 5. Continue these steps until the screw comes up on its own indicating that you have gone into the joist. At this point you can measure across the room to the other joists.

Floor joist are normally set on 16-inch centers.